Lakeview Jr.-Sr. High School, Decatur

"The Accelerated Program"

Metcalf School, Illinois State Normal University

"Extra Work Class for Gifted - Seventh and Eighth Grade Students"

Morris Elementary Schools District 54

"An Academic Program for Superior Students"

Special Projects Under Way:

1. Special Project Being Conducted by Southern Illinois University

"An Attempt to Determine the Effect of Supplying Psychological Examiners and Consultant Assistants in Stimulating Programs for the Gifted in Jackson County"

2. Field Study

William M. Rogge was appointed as full-time Research Consultant to the study projects on August 15, 1960. In addition to providing assistance on research design and techniques to the projects, Mr. Rogge is supervising a field study which will include all the projects in which there are special classes for gifted pupils. This study is designed to give an accurate description of all possible unique characteristics of these classes as compared to regular classes. Observers will use objective reporting methods.

3. Publication and Distribution of the Gallagher Report

Printed copies of an "Analysis of Research on the Education of Gifted Children," by Dr. J. J. Gallagher, Professor of Education in the Institute for Research on Exceptional Children, University of Illinois, are being distributed beginning Dec. 1, 1960. Personnel in local school districts are being encouraged to study and discuss this report, giving critical analysis to Dr. Gallagher's recommendations which apply to local districts and his recommendations for the development of a State plan.

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